AUGUST 1958, MINDURI, MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL, THREE MEN:

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Brief summary of the event and follow-up:

In 1966 a ufology magazine reports on a story that was recorded by the Brazilian ufology groupe SBDEV.

It is that near Minduri, Brazil, just after dawn some unspecified day in August 1958, two "giants" estimated to be six meters tall and clad in brilliant red garb, were seen by three witnesses. The "giants" were walking up the side of a hill and only their backs were seen.

Basic information table:

Case number:	URECAT-000070
Date of event:	August 1958
Earliest report of event:	1966
Delay of report:	8 years
Witness reported via:	Not known.
First alleged record by:	SBEDV ufology bulletin
First certain record by:	Ufology magazine FSR.
First alleged record type:	Ufology magazine.
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This file created on:	November 27, 2006
This file last updated on:	November 27, 2006
Country of event:	Brazil
State/Department:	Minas Gerais
Type of location:	The side of a hill.
Lighting conditions:	Uncertain
UFO observed:	No

Number of entities:	2
Type of entities:	Humanoid
Entities height:	6 meters
Entities outfit type:	Brilliant.
Entities outfit color:	Red.
Entities skin color:	Not reported.
Entities body:	Not reported.
Entities head:	Not reported.
Entities eyes:	Not seen.
Entities mouth:	Not seen.
Entities nose:	Not seen.
Entities feet:	Not reported.
Entities arms:	Not reported.
Entities fingers:	Not reported.
Entities fingers number:	Not reported.
Entities hair:	Not reported.
Entities voice:	Not reported.
Entities actions:	Were walking.

UFO arrival observed:	No
UFO departure observed:	No
UFO/Entity Relation:	None
Witnesses numbers:	3
Witnesses ages:	Not reported.
Witnesses types:	Not reported.
Photograph(s):	No.
Witnesses drawing:	Maybe.
Witnesses-approved drawing:	Maybe.

Entities/witness interactions:	Not reported.
Witness(es) reactions:	Observed, went.
Witness(es) feelings:	Not reported.
Witness(es) interpretation:	Not reported.
Explanation category:	Hoax or confusion.
Explanation certainty:	None.

Narratives:

[Ref. gc1:] GORDON CREIGHTON:

The author indicates that near Minduri, Brazil, just after dawn an unspecified day in August 1958, two "giants" estimated to be six meters tall and clad in brilliant red garb, were seen by three witnesses.

These entities were walking up the side of a hill and only their backs were seen.

Gordon Creighton indicates as source the S.B.E.D.V. Bulletin, which provides a sketch of the entities.

Points to consider:

With the meager information provided in one second hand source 8 years after the alleged event, credibility is lacking. All that can be noted is that no UFO is involved, that the witnesses are unnamed and unspecified, that the distance at which they estimated the entities to be 6 meters tall is not mentioned at all, and that overall, the information is totally insufficient to risk any sensible evaluation.

List of issues:

Id:	Topic:	Severity:	Date noted:	Raised by:	Noted by:	Description:	Proposal:	Status:
1	Data	Severe	November 27, 2006	Patrick Gross	Patrick Gross	Missing the S.B.D.E.V Bulletin report and sketch.	Help needed.	Opened.

Evaluation:

Hoax or confusion. Insufficient data.

Sources references:

* = Source I checked.
? = Source I am told about but could not check yet. Help appreciated.

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